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WHOM TO BELIEVE

The floor of the House of Representatives of an honourable member... ably inspired his touching words on Wednesday night. The letter was written from a dungeon shortly before his execution.

A VALEDICTORY

The Honorable George E. Hughes in his speech on the draft address Wednesday night, was pressing a point with unusual emphasis giving as his reason that "this may be the last chance I shall ever have of doing so."

"A SPLENDID RECORD!"

The Patriot calls the Bell government's financial operations "a splendid record." If so manipulate the Public Accounts as to show a surplus of over \$6,000 while adding \$130,000 to the debt of the province, is "a splendid record."

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works was tabled Wednesday night. This report might have for its motto the phrase "parvum in multo," little in much. It tells the number of bridges built by the Liberal party during the year, "160 wooden bridges replaced by concrete structures and 75 more by corrugated iron culverts."

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FALCONWOOD REPORT

The report of Falconwood Hospital, Infirmary and farm has been tabled. At the beginning of the year there were 295 patients and at the close a total of 369 in the hospital. In the Infirmary there were 83 inmates at the beginning of the year and 18 admitted during the year, making the total residence of 101.

Notes by the Way

That the "dignity and decency" of the Legislature should form a topic for discussion in the Bell government organ, is quite sufficiently amusing. Really it is to laugh. For when ever before were the dignity and decorum of the House so impaired and depreciated as under the present regime?

The majority is unusually large, and elected and constituted as it is they have proved themselves unscrupulous beyond degree, arbitrary and partisan beyond measure and forced by circumstances to cover their deception and misdeeds by sophistry, subterfuge and evasion such as have been destructive of parliamentary decency and dignity.

Driven from convert to convert to prop their plea of necessity they set up a paper screen which was, or purports to be a report signed by the Auditor General. That report itself shows that it was made to cover what the government "required." What kind of a report would such men require? The reader may be left to judge for himself!

Again, was the Auditor General a free agent in this transaction? The organ of the government says he was. Here are its words "He has too much self-respect to be a tool of any party, especially when his position is an independent one and he cannot be removed except by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature."

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Daily Selections FOR Guardian Readers

From the W. S. Louson collection.

LENT

It may seem strange to speak of Lent as a time for restoring our good nature and our love of life. It often appears as something quite different from that—as a time for being gloomy under religious auspices, a period in which we are called upon to make ourselves a little wretched for piety's sake.

Happenings of the Week

The first authentic details of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon's wedding dress and those of the bridesmaids or her marriage to the Duke of York at Westminster Abbey, on April 26th, were made public this week. Lady Elizabeth will wear chiffon moire with silver thread and pearls. Special lace just made in the famous Nottingham factories will form picturesque sleeves reaching to the ground. Queen Mary is to lend some beautiful old lace of great historic interest, which, mounted on tulle, will form a long train. The veil also will be of tulle, and clasped with a wreath of orange blossoms.

The Archbishop of York Sunday christened "baby" Lascelles, the infant son of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary in the presence of King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal household and villagers and tenants and dependents of the Harewood estate of West Lothian, who were given.

The Public Forum

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion expressed by its correspondents.

Not the "Old Sea Dog"

Sir,—Quite a number of my acquaintances have got the idea that it was I who wrote the letter in the Guardian signed "An Old Sea Dog." You, Sir, will bear me out when I disclaim any connection or even any knowledge of the letter referred to.

JOHN J. MURCHISON, Modern Dancing

Sir,—I wonder what is the reason of this sudden attack on modern dancing. Is it on account of the inclement weather and the slippery side-walks? Is it because people like "One Who Knows" can't get to the house of Mrs. Blank for those bi-weekly gossip-over-immerable cups of tea? I suppose, confined to the house "One Who Knows" (let's say "she" for short), has to pull something or somebody, to pieces, and so selects Modern Dancing, now she obviously, judging by her letter doesn't go to dances, so what authority is she on the subject? How does she know that "you need" but so where the men are after the dance where they always discuss the women with whom they danced? You'll find that over the fifty cup of tea Mrs. Blank told her how she had heard her cousin say that a friend of hers had heard that it was done.

I have journeyed afar, and have danced in the ballrooms of Egypt, India, South Africa, New Zealand and other spots, not being too old yet, I have danced in this beautiful island of yours, and I so I meekly suggest that I know something about that pastime. Can modern dancing be made immoral? Yes, of course it can—and has been done. At public dances in town and cities there is an M. C. who is supposed to present a list and name to anyone who behaves unbecomingly. At private dances—well, I have always been careful in passing my friends, and so that's all set. If there weren't men and women who "become brazen and daring" under the influence of the dance, there would be no need for an M. C. But, fellow voyage, I remember there are black sheep in every fold—in mine as well as yours. All so that almost any pastime, from Ping Pong to "Hunt the Slipper," can be made immoral. There are very few things in this world that are without blemish.

"One Who Knows" says these words. Did any dancer ever feel like saying "Praise the Lord" when on the ballroom floor, in the embrace of the sin of dancing? Did

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enough that the cure for his ill nature must go deeper than entertainment. It must search out and cast out the selfishness and vanity and uncleanness and indolence and spiritual fatigue that are the roots of his ill nature. And the man in search of an unconquerable love of life, something more than a passing mood or a pagan love of pleasure, knows well enough that it must be something else than can live with something else than sunshine and seashore and laughter. He must be able to find God even in the midst of pain and trouble. The road to good nature leads through the repentance of Ash Wednesday, and the road to a abiding love of life leads through the sorrow of Good Friday.

the preference over visitors to the village, devious of witnessing the ceremony. The christening took place after the morning service, in the little village church in Coldberg, Eng. It was a quiet and simple ceremony; the only incident was the lutey crying of the baby, which could be heard throughout the church. The infant was given the name, George Henry Hubert Lascelles.

Many Charlottetown friends will be interested in the following clipping from The Herald and Examiner Universal Wireless, dated from Paris:—"The tribulations of the famous Murat family was again brought to the attention of the public yesterday following a fist fight in the corridors of the Chamber of Deputies between Prince Murat, head of the family, and the Socialist Deputy Evrard, still hold the spotlight today. While the fist fight was occurring, his niece Princess Caroline Murat, daughter of Princess Eugene Murat, was being married despite her family's objections, at the church of St. Honore de Rillan, to Henri de Gheest, who as the handsomest man in the French aviation service, was chosen during the war as head of the French aviation commission in America. While in America, De Gheest became active in society. Meanwhile Princess Michael Murat, the former Helen Macdonald Stallo, has just opened an exotic cafe in the center of Nice, with all-Russian waitresses, not one of whom is of a lower rank than baroness. The Princess told friends, it is said, that she was forced into the commercial venture owing to reverses suffered by the Murat fortunes during the war."

The very severe illness of Mr. H. A. Richardson, General Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, for the past few weeks, has caused his many friends grave concern. Mr. Richardson is now a patient in the Wellesley Hospital.

"Miss Canada" has been invited by the Canadian Club of Boston to attend the eighth annual Charity Ball under its auspices and those of its Women's Auxiliary, which is to be given at the hotel Copley Plaza, on the evening of April 3, the object being to present her to the Canadians of New England. The ball is to be under "distinguished patronage," among the patrons being Channing I. Cox, Governor of the State, and Mrs. Cox, the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes and Lady Geddes, His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada and Lady Byng.

Mr. J. G. Macphail, accompanied by his brother, Sir Andrew Macphail of Montreal, left this week for Bermuda.

Mrs. J. G. Macphail entertained at a perfectly appointed luncheon at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, last week in honor of Mrs. Hughes, wife of Mr. J. J. Hughes, M. P., King's, P. E. I. The table was daintily done in a color scheme of mauve and yellow with violets and daisies with violet nosegays as favors. Covers were laid for

sixteen, the guests including Mrs. Arthur B. Copp, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, Mrs. Rodolphe Lemieux, Mrs. Arthur Meighen, Mrs. T. Ohta, Mrs. H. M. Aml, Mrs. John Stanfield, Mrs. William Duff, Mrs. Adam Shortt, Mrs. S. J. Crowe, Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Miss Hughes and Miss Beatrice McKinnon.

Mr. James Paton's lecture in the Hartz Memorial Hall, Monday evening, on the Passion Play, filled in nicely with Holy Week, and was a genuine treat to his audience.

Miss Lena McLure, who is attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music, joined her father, Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, Thursday, on a holiday visit to the western American States.

Mrs. Smallwood of St. John's Nfld., who has been spending the winter in this city, left yesterday en route to Boston on a more extended holiday.

Miss Edith Rogers is leaving today to spend a month with her mother and sisters in Boston.

Mrs. George Carruthers had the misfortune to fall last Sunday evening, breaking her arm, much to the regret of her wide circle of friends.

Miss Gemmill and Miss Mary Allison afforded a great deal of pleasure by their wise counsel and splendid addresses given the C.G.I.T. girls during their week end visit here, which it is hoped will be repeated in the not too distant future.

The social at the Protestant Orphanage on Tuesday evening afforded the visitors a fine idea of the work being carried on through the capable supervision of Miss Dunbar and the exceptionally pleasant surroundings the children receive. The financial outcome was also most satisfactory with fun galore, as the different baskets were wittily auctioned off to the highest bidder.

Whether the sun shines or not for Easter Sunday there are sure to be many pretty hats worn for the first time, if the ready sale at the several openings this week is any guide.

Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P., Cumberland, who is recuperating in Florida after a serious illness extending over a number of months, is regaining his strength and expects to be back to Ottawa in April. Mrs. Logan will return to the Capital with Mr. Logan.

Farmers' Banking Facilities. Why not save yourself the time and trouble of collecting your sale notes, milk and other produce cheques, when you can deposit them in The Bank of Nova Scotia for collection and have them automatically credited to your account? The Bank of Nova Scotia provides banking service for all farm business and invites farmers to avail themselves of it. ESTABLISHED 1832. J. H. MALCOLM, Manager. CHARLOTTETOWN Branches also at Alberton, Albany, Bedeque, Borden, Emerald, St. Peter's, Souris, Summerside, Kensington, Montague, O'Leary, Victoria.

That Body of Yours. By James W. Barton, M.D. (COPYRIGHT) WHAT ABOUT THE APPENDIX? That little appendage attached to the large intestine within a few inches of its junction with the small intestine, has been the cause of a lot of speculation. Even physicians are unable to tell either its present, or even its past use. And yet an inflammation of that little sack which is two or three inches long, and about as wide through as a lead pencil, has been the cause of many deaths. There can be no question but that the thousands of deaths in past years from "inflammation of the bowels" were due really to an inflammation of the appendix. Now if you have had repeated attacks or even have had one attack your physician has advised you to have the appendix removed before you have another attack.

New Dodge Brothers Cars Are Here. Arrived yesterday and are now on exhibition at our show rooms, Great George street. Roadster, Touring, Coupe and Sedan, with all the new improvements which have been made since last year, and still they are lower priced. These cars are direct from the factory,—we want you to see them at once. We want your order at once to insure you delivery when you want it, and against an advance in price, which now looks quite possible. Below you will find what our present owners think of their cars, and then remember the new ones are still better and better. If you wish to see the letters we will be glad to show them to you. No. 3:— Gentlemen: I have had my car going on three years, during which time she has driven 18,000 miles, and my total expense for repairs is less than \$20.00. The Dodge car is pretty hard to beat, and I don't think there is any car near her price that can beat her. Yours truly, (Signed) G. T. No. 4:— Gentlemen: My Dodge Brothers cars is now three years old, and I have gone over 7,500 miles with her, and at a total cost for repairs of \$2.40. There is no other car on the market whose upkeep is so small as the Dodge, and that is the big item to be considered when buying a car. Yours truly, (Signed) G. McD. No. 5:— Gentlemen: Three years old and driven 9,151 miles without any expense, is the record of my Dodge Brothers car. I know of no other car near her price that will give you such good service, low operating cost, no repairs, easy on tires. The Dodge will give you the best service on the Island roads for the least money. Yours truly, (Signed) G. H. And so it goes from day to day. Have you ever heard anyone speak badly about a Dodge Brothers car? We never did. W. B. Prowse & Sons. The Hub of Insurance Service. Hyndman & Co. Ltd. The Oldest Insurance Agency in P. E. I.

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